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1. (Unclassified - DSB) Received a call from Donna Dagner, in the office of Representative Hastings Keith (R., Mass.), regarding a constituent's request for employment information. Brochures and an application form were sent to Miss Dagner for the constituent.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Called Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to tell him of this morning's conversation between General Cushman and Representative Paul McCloskey.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Picked up from Senator William Spong, at his request, a sample which one of his constituents is trying to persuade Frances Knight, Director of the Passport Office in State Department, to accept in place of the present form of U.S. passports claiming it is much less susceptible to forgery or alteration.

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4. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied the Director and [REDACTED] OCI, who briefed the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on Brazil. See Memo for Record and transcript.

5. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Mr. Morrison, in the office of Representative Peter Peyser (D., N.Y.), called advising a constituent, Mr. Stewart of Lord Abbott & Co., N.Y.C., was in some way involved in the Agency's mutual investment retirement program. Mr. Stewart learned that the program had been approved and he wished to speak to someone in CIA. The matter was discussed with Mr. [REDACTED] OP, and Mr. [REDACTED] OGC. There is no record of any contact with Mr. Stewart or his company. It is possible, however, that he may have been contacted by an Agency representative when the program was first being developed and a number of companies were studied. Mr. [REDACTED] will call Mr. Stewart and clarify the matter. Mr. Morrison was advised accordingly.

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6. (Confidential - PLC) In response to the request of Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, for Chairman Mahon, the information on the American Institute for Foreign Study which arranges foreign education of American college students was secured from the Institute of International Education. Mr. Maury furnished the information to Mr. Preston. See Journal of 4 May 1971.

25X1A 7. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Mr. Wayne Birdsall, Secretary to the reporting firm Ward & Paul, who told me that he would not be able to transcribe the reporters' notes of the Director's meeting of this morning with Senator Church's Subcommittee before Friday at the earliest. The reporters' notes will be retained in the Agency and delivered to Ward & Paul Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. Upon completion of the transcripts, they will be returned to the Agency where they will be subject to the call from the Committee. Messrs. Kuhl [REDACTED] have been advised.

25X1A 8. (Secret - JGO) I accompanied Messrs. John Clarke and [REDACTED] OPPB, to a meeting with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, in response to Mr. Braswell's request for advice concerning the provisions of section 5 of H.R. 3813, authorizing certain Department of Defense appropriations for Fiscal Year 1972. See Mr. [REDACTED] Memorandum for the Record.

25X1A I discussed also the progress of H.R. 7027 relating to "cost of living increase retirements." Mr. Braswell said that after passage of H.R. 7027, the Committee will conform Agency retirement legislation.

9. (Secret - JMM) Called on Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) in response to his request. He said he had reliable information that a South Vietnamese official was heavily involved in black market sales of Cuban sugar supplied him by the Soviets, and that certain anti-Administration senators are planning to publicize this in order to embarrass the Administration. He asked me to investigate.

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advise us that Representative Ella T. Grasso (D., Conn.) has been in touch  
25X1A with the State Department and requested the telephone number of Mrs. [REDACTED]  
25X1A [REDACTED] State Department told her that it was against the Department's  
policy to provide personal telephone numbers. Mr. [REDACTED] was just  
alerting us to Representative Grasso's apparent interest in the case.

25X1A 11. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] called to let us know that  
Representative Ogden Reid has requested from Radio Free Europe copies  
25X1A of a typical day's broadcast. [REDACTED] said this was a little complicated  
but they were responding to Reid's request and offered to provide anything  
else he may wish.

12. (Confidential - GLC) Attended a meeting of the Legislative  
Interdepartmental Group at the White House. A number of topics of interest  
to the Agency were discussed. See Memo for Record.

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